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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5060th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Guinea-Bissau

Other matters

Morning[2] . . . . . 5061st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5060th meeting.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole

General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

The 5th meeting of the General Committee will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, *at 9.40 a.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider the requests for the inclusion of three additional items (A/59/234, A/59/235, A/59/236 and A/59/236/Add.1).

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Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1546th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 40th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [56 (a) to (t)]: joint debate

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.1)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.6)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.3)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.5/Rev.1)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.13)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/297)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.8)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.12)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.11)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/296)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.7)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 58* (A/C.1/59/L.55/Rev.1); *item 59* (A/C.1/59/L.33); *item 60* (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2/Rev.1); *item 61* (A/C.1/59/L.32); *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I), A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 63* (A/C.1/59/L.44); *item 64* (A/C.1/59/L.36); *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/121, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/132/Add.5, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.1, A/C.1/59/L.5, A/C.1/59/L.6, A/C.1/59/L.7, A/C.1/59/L.10, A/C.1/59/L.11, A/C.1/59/L.12*, A/C.1/59/L.13, A/C.1/59/L.14, A/C.1/59/L.15, A/C.1/59/L.16,

A/C.1/59/L.19, A/C.1/59/L.21, A/C.1/59/L.23, A/C.1/59/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.28, A/C.1/59/L.30, A/C.1/59/L.31, A/C.1/59/L.34, A/C.1/59/L.38*, A/C.1/59/L.39, A/C.1/59/L.40/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.41, A/C.1/59/L.43, A/C.1/59/L.45/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.46, A/C.1/59/L.47, A/C.1/59/L.48, A/C.1/59/L.49, A/C.1/59/L.50, A/C.1/59/L.52, A/C.1/59/L.53 and A/C.1/59/L.56); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182, A/59/209, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.3, A/C.1/59/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.9, A/C.1/59/L.18, A/C.1/59/L.20, A/C.1/59/L.24, A/C.1/59/L.29 and A/C.1/59/L.51); *item 67* (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42), A/59/168, A/59/361, A/C.1/59/L.27/Rev.1 and A/C.1/59/L.42*); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II) and A/C.1/59/L.37); *item 69* (A/C.1/59/L.54); *item 70* (A/59/130, A/59/130/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.35); *item 71* (A/C.1/59/L.25); and *item 72* (A/C.1/59/L.17)

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2, A/C.1/59/3*, A/C.1/59/4 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

[Delegations wishing to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers for the thematic debate and the introduction of draft resolutions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Cherub Nicholls (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388). If not, requests for all interventions will be taken directly from the floor on the given day.]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Briefing by the Executive Secretaries of the United Nations Regional Commissions on "Regional Perspectives on the Implementation of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)"

[Opening remarks will be made by Mr. Marco Balarezo, Chairman of the Second Committee, and the Moderator will be Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, 1995-2004 (A/59/257, A/59/258, A/59/277 and A/C.3/59/L.13) . . . . . [102]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 106 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/59/5 (Vol. I), A/59/5 (Vol. III), A/59/5 (Vol. IV), A/59/5/Add.1, A/59/5/Add.2, A/59/5/Add.3, A/59/5/Add.4, A/59/5/Add.5, A/59/5/Add.6, A/59/5/Add.7, A/59/5/Add.8, A/59/5/Add.9, A/59/5/Add.10, A/59/5/Add.11, A/59/5/Add.12, A/59/A/59/161, A/59/162, A/59/318, A/59/318/Add.1 and A/59/400))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Pattern of conferences (A/59/32, A/59/159, A/59/159/Add.1, A/59/172, A/59/418, A/59/133, A/59/133/Corr.1, A/58/435, A/58/435/Add.1 and A/58/620))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/C.6/59/L.2, A/C.6/59/L.8 and A/C.6/59/INF/1) . . . . . [150]

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (A/59/52, A/59/226 and A/C.6/59/L.9) . . . . . [149]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 22 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Main Committees

First Committee
Informal consultations

Informal consultations on agenda item 109 (Programme planning (Prog. 3), Disarmament (A/59/6 (Prog. 3) and A/59/16, chap. II, sect. C, prog, 3)) will be held *today*, 22 October 2004, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Second Committee
Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kumar Gupta (Canada), on the draft resolution on agenda item 86 (Human settlements), will be held *today*, 22 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 22 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Room C-209.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Agenda 21 and outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held *today*, 22 October 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kumar Gupta (Canada), on the draft resolution on agenda item 86 (Human settlements), will be held *today,* 22 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today,* 22 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Third Committee
Informal consultation

The Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), will convene an informal consultation to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, *today,* 22 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 1.*

Other meetings

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Friday, 22 October 2004

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Eastern European Group *(Third Committee matters)*

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-2963D

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)*

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on UNEP and the Caribbean Sea)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on public administration and development (A/59/346) (under agenda item 12) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Honduras)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council

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Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the Outcome of the ten-year review of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations of the Third Committee on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group *(First Committee)*

1.45–2.45 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 3

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–5 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, *today*, 22 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 22 October 2004

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesman**

12.30 p.m. . . . . **H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz (Chile), Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities; and H.E. Mr. Lauro Baja, Permanent Representative of the Philippines (on their trip to the Philippines, Cambodia, Thailand and Australia)**

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 25 October 2004

General Assembly

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General Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Fourth informal meeting[1] to hear Mr. Olara Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

[1] Open to all delegations.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 15th meeting on Monday, 25 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on Monday, 25 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Trade and development" will be delivered by Mr. Thomas Friedman, Foreign Affairs Columnist of *The New York Times*, on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Listed below is the schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights, who will be addressing the Third Committee. The schedule will be adjusted as required.

Wednesday 27 October (agenda item 105)

10 a.m. Mr. Theo C. van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); and Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief)

3 p.m. Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); and Mr. Robert Goldman (Independent Expert on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism)

Thursday 28 October (agenda item 105)

10 a.m. Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); Mr. Cherif Bassiouni (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); and Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar)

3 p.m. Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); and Mr. Emmanuel Akwei Addo (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan)

Friday, 29 October (agenda item 105)

10 a.m. Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); and Ms. Yakin Erturk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, including its causes and consequences)

3 p.m. Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights; and Ms. Sigma Huda (Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, particularly women and children)

Wednesday 3 November

9.30 a.m. Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance) (agenda item 103); and Ms. Shaista Shameem (Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination) (agenda item 104)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 25 October 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme, will be held on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, in writing, to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open from Wednesday, 3 November 2004. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Terri Olvida (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail olvida@un.org).

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 25, 26 and 27 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Thursday and Friday, 28 and 29 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 ***(draft resolution on social dimension of globalization)***

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(draft resolution on social dimension of globalization)*, on Monday, 25 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of 77 ***(briefing by the United Nations University)***

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations University)*, on *Wednesday, 27 October 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report entitled "A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All" of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report entitled "A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All" of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania, on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*. For further information, please contact Mr. Taisto Huimasalo, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail taisto.huimasalo@formin.fi).

Western European and Other States Group

There will be a meeting of the Western European and Other States Group on Monday, 25 October 2004, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Meeting of the Community of Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile) ***(at the ambassadorial level)***

There will be a meeting of the participating States of the Community of Democracies, *(at the ambassadorial level)*, organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile, as current chair of the Community, on Monday, 25 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the "Rights of the child" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the "Rights of the child", organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on Monday, 25 October 2004, and on Thursday, 28 October.

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)*, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Human rights treaty body reform" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Australia)

There will be a panel discussion on "Human rights treaty body reform", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Australia, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Eastern European Group *(at the expert level)*

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group *(at the expert level)* on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

United Nations Development Programme

The first meeting in the process of consultation with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2005* will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The second informal consultation on the third global cooperation framework (GCF-III) will be held on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

An informal consultation on the implications of simplification and harmonization on execution modalities will be held on Tuesday, 2 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 1 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 28 October 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR/OLA seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly conducting a seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 and 10 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme of the seminar will be sent to registered participants. Delegates who wish to attend the seminar are requested to return the nomination form that has been faxed to their Permanent Mission by Thursday, 4 November. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9683).

UNITAR workshop series on policy awareness and training in information technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third high-level seminar of this year on "Policy awareness and security issues in information technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The seminar is part of the third annual series, presented under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation. For further information please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology. Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Special panel discussion on "The role of the Ombudsman as facilitator of informal conflict resolution and as agent for change" (organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman)

There will be a special panel discussion on "The Role of the Ombudsman as Facilitator of Informal Conflict Resolution and as Agent for Change", organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 2.15 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Opening remarks will be delivered by Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette. The panellists will include Ms. Mary Murphy, Ombudsman, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Prof. Mary Rowe, Ombudsman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); and Dr. Thomas Zgambo, Ombudsman, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and President of The Ombudsman Association (TOA). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, and representatives of agencies and organizations of the United Nations System are invited to attend. For further information on the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman, please visit the Ombudsman's Web site at www.un.org/ombudsman.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February–11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than 5 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and

Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 21 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

38th plenary meeting *Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations* [56 (a) to (t)]*: joint debate*

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.1)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.6)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.3)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.5)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/297)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.8)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.12)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.11)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/296)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.7)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries

The Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Preparatory Commission.

The Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons made a statement in the course of which he presented the report of the Organization.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.1.

The representative of Tajikistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.3.

The representative of Chile made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.5.

The representative of the Lao People's Republic (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.6.

The representative of Japan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.7.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.8.

The representative of Samoa (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.11.

The representative of Turkey made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Sao Tome and Principe (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries), the Russian Federation (on behalf of eight countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan)), Ukraine (on behalf of the GUUAM Group) and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Union), and by H.E. The Honourable Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar, Speaker of the Parliament of Bangladesh, and the representative of Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), as well as by H.E. Mr. Ivan Petkov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria.

39th plenary meeting — The summary of the 39th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/206).

Main Committees

First Committee

13th meeting — *Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57 to 72)*

The Committee continued its second stage of work (Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 72).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Israel, Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), France, Norway, New Zealand, Senegal, Canada, Congo, the United States, Nigeria, Guyana, Djibouti, Austria, Australia, Kenya, Romania, South Africa, Japan, India, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, the Republic of Moldova and Belarus.

The Chairman made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

14th meeting — *Questions relating to information* . . . . . [78]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements from the representatives of Algeria, Egypt, Malaysia, Yemen, Nepal, Indonesia, China, Cuba, Bahrain, the United Republic of Tanzania, Togo, Angola and Cape Verde.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a concluding statement.

Right of reply

The representatives of the United States, Israel and Cuba made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Action on draft resolutions

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions A and B and a draft decision, as contained in paragraph 53 of the report of the Committee on Information (A/59/21).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that the Committee would defer consideration of agenda item 109 (Programme planning) to a later date.

Third Committee

20th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.24

The representative of Australia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Israel, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovakia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey and Uruguay.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [101]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Oman, Kazakhstan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, the Philippines, Israel, Mali, India, Cape Verde, the Congo, Colombia, Jordan and Togo.

The observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference also made a statement.

21st meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [101]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Romania.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 101.

Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, 1995-2004 . . . . . [102]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director, New York Office, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the Chief, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues of the Department of Social and Economic Affairs.

The Chief, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, responded to questions raised by the representatives of Cuba and Canada.

A presentation was made by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur, in which the representatives of Canada, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Norway and Guatemala took part.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Estonia, Guyana, Ecuador and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the item was Friday, 22 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

12th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [110]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement regarding the procedures to be followed during the consideration of this item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

11th meeting

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . [150]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 150.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Belgium, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Turkey (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Finland, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Brazil, Singapore, France, India, Cuba, New Zealand, Panama, China, Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community, as well as the candidate country Madagascar), Greece, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Statements were also made by the Permanent Observer of the Holy See and by the representative of UNESCO.

The representative of Costa Rica introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.2 and the representative of Belgium introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.8.

It was announced that the Committee would continue its consideration of agenda item 150 on Friday, 22 October 2004.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 37th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2004/204, p. 17): under *Programme of work*, the third paragraph should read as follows:

> The President further informed the Assembly that the announcements of voluntary contributions to the 2004 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East would take place on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, in the morning.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 21 October 2004

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Eighty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

2231st meeting (closed) *Consideration of communications under Optional Protocol to the Covenant* . . . . [9]

The Committee considered the item.

2232nd meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Benin.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Approval: France (19 October 2004)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Monaco (20 October 2004)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

A panel discussion on "Youth – A new voice for the Millennium Development Goals", on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held *today*, 22 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Special screening of the documentary "Children for sale" (organized by the United States Mission)

In connection with the work of the General Assembly on the issue, there will be screenings of the documentary "Children for sale", organized by the United States Mission, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, at 1.15 and 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For more information, please visit www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4038249.

Official launch of Action 2 of the Secretary-General's reform program on strengthening United Nations human rights-related actions at the country level

The official launch of Action 2 of the Secretary-General's reform program on strengthening United Nations human rights-related actions at the country level will take place on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.20 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Louise Arbour, will chair the event. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).

General information

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 21 October 2004.

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A/59/PV.5	Meeting held on 22 September 2004, 10 a.m. [C]
A/59/PV.6	Meeting held on 22 September 2004, 3 p.m. [A E S]
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A/59/389	Item 105 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Internally displaced persons — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/517	Item 151 — Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/518	Item 152 — Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/520	Item 159 — Observer status for the Economic Community of West African States in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
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A/59/L.8*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.11	Item 56 (q) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum — 38-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.12	Item 56 (p) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/59/L.26/Rev.1	Item 65 (x) — General and complete disarmament: nuclear disarmament — 36-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/59/L.38*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/59/L.40/Rev.1	Item 65 (v) — General and complete disarmament: implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction — 96-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/59/L.6	Item 85 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/59/L.7	Item 160 — Observer status for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly — 10-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2004/773	Letter dated 24 September 2004 from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2004/828 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the United States of America on the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/SG/SER.A/292/Add.1

Permanent Missions to the United Nations — Changes in the Permanent Missions [E]

ST/SG/SER.A/292/Add.2

Permanent Missions to the United Nations — Changes in the Permanent Missions [E]

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Central African Republic

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 5062nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Fourth informal meeting[1] to hear Mr. Olara Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

[1] Open to all delegations.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 28 October 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

The 5th meeting of the General Committee will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, *at 9.30 a.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider the requests for the inclusion of three additional items (A/59/234, A/59/235, A/59/236, A/59/236/Add.1 and A/59/237).

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 58* (A/C.1/59/L.55/Rev.1); *item 59* (A/C.1/59/L.33); *item 60* (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2/Rev.1); *item 61* (A/C.1/59/L.32); *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I), A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 63* (A/C.1/59/L.44); *item 64* (A/C.1/59/L.36); *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/132/Add.5, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.1, A/C.1/59/L.5, A/C.1/59/L.6/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.7, A/C.1/59/L.10, A/C.1/59/L.11, A/C.1/59/L.12*, A/C.1/59/L.13, A/C.1/59/L.14, A/C.1/59/L.15, A/C.1/59/L.16, A/C.1/59/L.19, A/C.1/59/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.23, A/C.1/59/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.28, A/C.1/59/L.30, A/C.1/59/L.31, A/C.1/59/L.34, A/C.1/59/L.38*, A/C.1/59/L.39, A/C.1/59/L.40/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.41, A/C.1/59/L.43, A/C.1/59/L.45/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.46, A/C.1/59/L.47, A/C.1/59/L.48, A/C.1/59/L.49, A/C.1/59/L.50, A/C.1/59/L.52, A/C.1/59/L.53 and A/C.1/59/L.56); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182, A/59/209, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.3, A/C.1/59/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.9, A/C.1/59/L.18, A/C.1/59/L.20, A/C.1/59/L.24, A/C.1/59/L.29 and A/C.1/59/L.51); *item 67* (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42), A/59/168, A/59/361, A/C.1/59/L.27/Rev.1 and A/C.1/59/L.42*); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II) and A/C.1/59/L.37); *item 69* (A/C.1/59/L.54); *item 70* (A/59/130, A/59/130/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.35); *item 71* (A/C.1/59/L.25); and *item 72* (A/C.1/59/L.17)

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2, A/C.1/59/3*, A/C.1/59/4 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

[Delegations wishing to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers for the thematic debate and the introduction of draft resolutions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Cherub Nicholls (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388). If not, requests for all interventions will be taken directly from the floor on the given day.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [77]

Programme planning . . . . . [109]

Programme 23 of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Human rights questions (A/59/225, A/59/371 and A/59/425[1]) . . . . . [105]

(a) Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments (A/59/40 (Vol. I and II)[1], A/59/44[1], A/59/96, A/59/48, A/59/254, A/59/306, A/59/308, A/59/309, A/59/310, A/59/324 and A/59/353)

Introductory statements, question time and dialogue with officials

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Human rights questions (A/59/225, A/59/371 and A/59/425[1]) . . . . . [105]

(a) Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments (A/59/40 (Vol. I and II)[1], A/59/44[1], A/59/96, A/59/48, A/59/254, A/59/306, A/59/308, A/59/309, A/59/310, A/59/324 and A/59/353)

Continuation of general discussion

(d) Human rights questions: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

General discussion

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[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/34, A/59/75, A/59/349, A/58/343, A/58/343/Add.1, A/58/343/Add.2, A/C.5/59/CRP.1 and A/C.5/59/CRP.2))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Pattern of conferences (A/59/32, A/59/159, A/59/159/Add.1, A/59/172, A/59/418, A/59/133, A/59/133/Corr.1, A/58/435, A/58/435/Add.1 and A/58/620))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (A/59/52, A/59/226 and A/C.6/59/L.9) . . . . . [149]

Observer status for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly (A/59/233 and A/C.6/59/L.7) . . . . . [160]

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (A/59/22) . [142]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and first resumed substantive sessions of 2004

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee
Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 11.30 a.m to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala) on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolutions on agenda item 85 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction) and on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon, will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (c) on Natural disasters and vulnerability, will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Monday, 25 October 2004

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 ***(draft resolution on the social dimension of globalization)***

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 ***(core group on groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)***

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 ***(coordinating meeting on sustainable development)***

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 ***(Fifth Committee matters)***

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 ***(external debt crisis and development)***

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the outcome of the ten-year review of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

10.15 a.m.–12.45 p.m. . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the "Rights of the child" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Western European and Other States Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report entitled "A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All" of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania)

11.30 a.m.–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 56 (j) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

1–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

OIC Group *(Sixth Committee)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of the Community of Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile) *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 25 October 2004

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 26 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m. . . . . 41st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/59/3) [12]; the role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [41]: joint debate
2. Culture of peace: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/223) [35]; sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education [47]: joint debate

   Sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education [47]

   (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/268 and A/59/268/Add.1[1])

   (ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.9)
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/274) . . . . . [40]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irenea Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kumar Gupta (Canada), on the draft resolution on agenda item 86 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly), will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Mark Ramsden (New Zealand), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (b) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States), will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Trade and development" will be delivered by Mr. Thomas Friedman, Foreign Affairs Columnist of *The New York Times*, on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in *Conference Room 4*. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Forging coherence to achieve the Millennium Development Goals in the context of globalization" will be delivered by Mr. Amartya Sen, Lamont University Professor at Harvard University and 1998 Nobel Laureate in Economics, on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The address will be followed by remarks by Mr. Martin Wolf, Associate Editor and Chief Financial Commentator of *The Financial Times*. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Listed below is the schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights, who will be addressing the Third Committee. The schedule will be adjusted as required.

Wednesday 27 October (agenda item 105)

10 a.m. **Mr. Theo C. van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); and Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief)**

3 p.m. **Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); and Mr. Robert Goldman (Independent Expert on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism)**

Thursday 28 October (agenda item 105)

10 a.m. **Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); Mr. Cherif Bassiouni (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); and Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar)**

3 p.m. **Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); and Mr. Emmanuel Akwei Addo (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan)**

Friday, 29 October (agenda item 105)

10 a.m. **Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); and Ms. Yakin Erturk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, including its causes and consequences)**

3 p.m. **Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights; and Ms. Sigma Huda (Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, particularly women and children)**

Wednesday 3 November

9.30 a.m. Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance) (agenda item 103); and Ms. Shaista Shameem (Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination) (agenda item 104).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 13th meeting on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme, will be held on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, in writing, to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open from Wednesday, 3 November 2004. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Terri Olvida (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail olvida@un.org).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)*, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Group of 77 *(Millennium Development Goals)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(Millennium Development Goals)*, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations University)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations University)*, on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Panel discussion on "Human rights treaty body reform" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Australia)

There will be a panel discussion on "Human rights treaty body reform", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Australia, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Eastern European Group *(at the expert level)*

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group *(at the expert level)* on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Third United Nations Coordination Meeting on International Migration

The third Coordination Meeting on International Migration, organized the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, 27 and 28 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).

United Nations Development Programme

The first meeting in the process of consultation with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2005* will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The second informal consultation on the third global cooperation framework (GCF-III) will be held on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

An informal consultation on the implications of simplification and harmonization on execution modalities will be held on Tuesday, 2 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

Briefing by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee for Human Rights)

There will be a briefing by Prof. Paul Hunt, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee for Human Rights, on Thursday, 28 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the "Rights of the child" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil)

The open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the "Rights of the child", organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil, will continue on *Friday, 29 October 2004*, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China, on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 1 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 28 October 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR/OLA seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly conducting a seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 and 10 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme of the seminar will be sent to registered participants. Delegates who wish to attend the seminar are requested to return the nomination form that has been faxed to their Permanent Mission by Thursday, 4 November. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9683).

UNITAR workshop series on policy awareness and training in information technology

As part of the series on policy awareness and training in information technology, the third high-level seminar of this year on "Policy awareness and security issues in information technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar is part of the third annual series, presented under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation. For further information please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information

technology. Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Special panel discussion on "The role of the Ombudsman as facilitator of informal conflict resolution and as agent for change" (organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman)

There will be a special panel discussion on "The Role of the Ombudsman as Facilitator of Informal Conflict Resolution and as Agent for Change", organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 2.15 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Opening remarks will be delivered by Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette. The panellists will include Ms. Mary Murphy, Ombudsman, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Prof. Mary Rowe, Ombudsman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); and Dr. Thomas Zgambo, Ombudsman, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and President of The Ombudsman Association (TOA). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, and representatives of agencies and organizations of the United Nations System are invited to attend. For further information on the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman, please visit the Ombudsman's Web site at www.un.org/ombudsman.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February–11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action

and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than 5 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 21 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

39th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations **[56 (a) to (t)]*: joint debate***

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.1)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.6)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.3)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.5)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/297)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.8)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.12)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.11)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/296)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.7)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 56 and its sub-items (a) to (t).

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Mose Tjitendero, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Namibia, as well as by the representatives of Switzerland, Norway, the United Kingdom, Mali, Andorra, Romania, Burkina Faso, Congo (on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States), Egypt, Uganda, Pakistan, Italy, Austria, South Africa, Cyprus, Singapore, China, Chad, Serbia and Montenegro, Kenya, the Republic of Moldova and Azerbaijan.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

Friday, 22 October 2004

Security Council

5060th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Prendergast.

5061st meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2004/756)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/829, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/829) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/829) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1568 (2004).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan and the Russian Federation, as well as by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

40th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [56 (a) to (t)]*: joint debate*

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(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.1)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.6)

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(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.5)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution A/59/L.13

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/297)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.8)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

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(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 56 and its sub-items (a) to (t).

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland, Cape Verde, Greece, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ethiopia, Belgium, Armenia and the Republic of Korea.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/6 of 17 October 1989, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 447 of the fifth session of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/8 of 16 October 1991, the observer for the Caribbean Community made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/161 of 12 December 2000, the observer for the Economic Community of Central African States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/5 of 8 October 1999, the Acting Secretary-General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/18 of 10 November 1978 and General Assembly decision 53/453 of 18 December 1998, the observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 of the thirtieth session of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.1 (resolution 59/3).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.3 (resolution 59/4).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.6 (resolution 59/5).

By 104 votes to 1, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.7 (resolution 59/6).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.8 (resolution 59/7).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.12, as orally revised (resolution 59/8).

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provisions of rule 78 of the rules of procedure and decide to consider draft resolution A/59/L.13 immediately.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.13 (resolution 59/9).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (b), (c), (h), (l), (m), (p) and (r) of agenda item 56.

The Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions A/59/L.5/Rev.1 and A/59/L.11 would be taken at a later time.

Main Committees

First Committee

14th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57 to 72)

The Committee continued its second stage of work (Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 72).

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/59/L.48), the Netherlands, Nepal (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.20), Australia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.49), Mali (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.21), Colombia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.43), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.46 and A/C.1/59/L.47), Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.54), Thailand (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.40/Rev.1), Germany (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.38*) and Côte d'Ivoire.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Republic of Korea, Belarus, Nicaragua, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Cyprus, Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Canada, the Russian Federation, Argentina, Sweden, Australia and Argentina.

19th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work (Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 72).

Statements were made by representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.5), The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.55/Rev.1), Mongolia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.19), Equatorial Guinea (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.3), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States) (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.24), Georgia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.42), the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.2/Rev.1), India (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.31 and A/C.1/59/L.32), the United States (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.1), Argentina (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.52), Mexico (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/59/L.18 and A/C.1/59/L.51) and Malaysia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/59/L.9, A/C.1/59/L.10, A/C.1/59/L.11, A/C.1/59/L.13, A/C.1/59/L.14 and A/C.1/59/L.28).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Japan, Malta and the Republic of Korea.

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

22nd meeting

Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, 1995-2004 . . . . . [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand, Peru, Myanmar, Cuba, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), the Russian Federation, Venezuela and Nepal.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Community.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Sixth Committee

12th meeting *International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings* . . . [150]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 150.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia, Ghana, Jordan, Cyprus, Nigeria, Kenya, Honduras, Fiji, Italy, Norway, the Sudan, Malaysia, Sweden, Thailand, Sierra Leone, Germany, Ethiopia, the Philippines, Uganda, the United States, El Salvador, Viet Nam, the Gambia, Timor-Leste, Mexico, Senegal, Paraguay and Nicaragua. A statement was also made by the Permanent Observer of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 150.

Corrigendum

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Sixth Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 11th meeting of the Sixth Committee (see *Journal* No. 2004/205, p.21): under agenda item 150 (International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings), the second paragraph should read as follows:

> Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Belgium, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Turkey (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), *Namibia*, Finland, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Brazil, Singapore, France, India, Cuba, New Zealand, Panama, China. Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community, as well as the candidate country Madagascar), Greece, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Statements were also made by the Permanent Observer of the Holy See and by the representative of UNESCO.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 22 October 2004

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Eighty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

2233rd–2234th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Benin.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations. Vienna, 21 March 1986

Accession: Universal Postal Union (19 October 2004)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999

Ratification: Germany (21 October 2004)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other events (cont'd)

Special screening of the documentary "Children for sale" (organized by the United States Mission)

In connection with the work of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly on the issue, there will be screenings of the documentary "Children for sale", organized by the United States Mission, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, at 1.15 and 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For more information, please visit www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4038249.

Official launch of Action 2 of the Secretary-General's reform program on strengthening United Nations human rights-related actions at the country level

The official launch of Action 2 of the Secretary-General's reform program on strengthening United Nations human rights-related actions at the country level will take place on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.20 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Louise Arbour, will chair the event. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Teruneh Zenna

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Koichi Haraguchi

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H.E. Mr. Enrique Berruga

Western European and other States:
Monaco
H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghes

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/59/13	Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 1 July 2003-30 June 2004 — Supplement No. 13 [A C E F R S]
A/59/PV.3	Meeting held on 21 September 2004, 10 a.m. [F]
A/59/PV.4	Meeting held on 21 September 2004, 3 p.m. [E]
A/59/PV.5	Meeting held on 22 September 2004, 10 a.m. [R]
A/59/PV.6	Meeting held on 22 September 2004, 3 p.m. [C]
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A/59/3	Item 12 — Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2004 [A C E F R S]
A/59/236/Add.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/59/237	Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session — Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of a member of the International Court of Justice — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/253	Items 114 and 118 — Human resources management — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Impact of the human resources management reform — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/59/L.5/Rev.1	Item 56 (j) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union — 83-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.13	Item 56 (l) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States — 21-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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A/C.5/59/11	Item 117 — United Nations pension system — Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/59/L.4	Item 136 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2004/768	Letter dated 27 September 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/794/Corr.1	Letter dated 5 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2004/819	Report by the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representatives of Benin on the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2004/827 **Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara [A C E F R S]**

S/2004/830 **Note by the Secretary-General concerning the date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice [A C E F R S]**

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Security Council

10 a.m. — 5063rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council meetings in Nairobi (18-19 November 2004)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Western Sahara (S/2004/827)

Somalia (S/2004/804)[2]

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5063rd meeting.

[2] With a view to a formal meeting.

Security Council

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, chaired jointly by the Presidents of the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council, to mark the publication of the final report of the Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Representatives of all Permanent and Observer Missions, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 28 October 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Monday, 25 October 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m. 41st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/59/3, A/59/3/Add.1, A/59/160 and A/59/346) [12]; the role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [41]: joint debate
2. Culture of peace [35]; sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education [47]: joint debate
   - (a) Culture of peace [35]
     - (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/201 and A/59/223)
     - (ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.15)
   - (b) Sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education [47]
     - (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/268 and A/59/268/Add.1)
     - (ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.9)
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/274) [40]

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57-72): *item 60* (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2/Rev.1); *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I), A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 64* (A/C.1/59/L.36); *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/132/Add.5, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.1, A/C.1/59/L.5, A/C.1/59/L.6/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.7, A/C.1/59/L.10, A/C.1/59/L.11, A/C.1/59/L.12*, A/C.1/59/L.13, A/C.1/59/L.14, A/C.1/59/L.15, A/C.1/59/L.16, A/C.1/59/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.23, A/C.1/59/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.28, A/C.1/59/L.30, A/C.1/59/L.31, A/C.1/59/L.34, A/C.1/59/L.38*, A/C.1/59/L.39, A/C.1/59/L.40/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.41, A/C.1/59/L.43, A/C.1/59/L.45/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.46, A/C.1/59/L.47, A/C.1/59/L.48, A/C.1/59/L.49, A/C.1/59/L.50, A/C.1/59/L.52, and A/C.1/59/L.53, A/C.1/59/L.56, A/C.1/59/L.57, A/C.1/59/L.58 and A/C.1/59/L.59); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182, A/59/209, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.3, A/C.1/59/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.9, A/C.1/59/L.18, A/C.1/59/L.20, A/C.1/59/L.24, A/C.1/59/L.29 and A/C.1/59/L.51); and *item 72* (A/C.1/59/L.17)

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 2

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [77]

General debate

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations on Programme 23 (Public Information)

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions (A/59/225, A/59/371 and A/59/425[1]) [105]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/59/40 (Vol. I and II)[1], A/59/44[1], A/59/96, A/59/48, A/59/254, A/59/306, A/59/308, A/59/309, A/59/310, A/59/324 and A/59/353)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Conclusion of discussion

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/59/255, A/59/319, A/59/320, A/59/323, A/59/327, A/59/328, A/59/341, A/59/360, A/59/366, A/59/377, A/59/385, A/59/401, A/59/402, A/59/403, A/59/422, A/59/428[1], A/59/432[1], A/59/436 and A/59/525[1])

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/59/256, A/59/269, A/59/311, A/59/316, A/59/340, A/59/352, A/59/367, A/59/370, A/59/378, A/59/389 and A/59/413)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/59/36)

Introduction, question time and dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights and general discussion

3–6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [105]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/59/255, A/59/319, A/59/320, A/59/323, A/59/327, A/59/328, A/59/341, A/59/360, A/59/366, A/59/377, A/59/385, A/59/401, A/59/402, A/59/403, A/59/422, A/59/428[1], A/59/432[1], A/59/436 and A/59/525[1])

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[1] To be issued.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/59/256, A/59/269, A/59/311, A/59/316, A/59/340, A/59/352, A/59/367, A/59/370, A/59/378, A/59/389 and A/59/413)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/59/36)

Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. **Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor . . . . . [129]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.8

2. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone . . . . . [136]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.4

3. **Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi . . . . . [153]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.6

4. **Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire . . . . . [154]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.7

5. **Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti . . . . . [155]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.5

6. **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [123]**

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/59/L.9

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/34, A/59/75, A/59/349, A/58/343, A/58/343/Add.1, A/58/343/Add.2, A/C.5/59/CRP.1 and A/C.5/59/CRP.2))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/59/11, A/59/67, A/58/189 and A/56/767))

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[1] Following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 14th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (A/59/22) [142]

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (A/59/125, A/59/125/Add.1 and A/C.6/59/L.14) [141]

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-seventh session (A/59/17, A/C.6/59/L.11 and A/C.6/59/L.12) [143]

General Assemly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Draft report

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Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held *today*, 26 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

First Committee

Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations of the First Committee will be held *today*, 26 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room S-2963D.

The First Committee will hold informal consultations on agenda item 109 (Programme planning (Prog. 3), Disarmament (A/59/6 (Prog. 3) and A/59/16, chap. II, sect. C, prog. 3)) will be held *today*, 26 October 2004, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held *today*, 26 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held *today*, 26 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kumar Gupta (Canada), on the draft resolution on agenda item 86 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly), will be held *today*, 26 October 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 26 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Mark Ramsden (New Zealand), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (b) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States), will be held *today*, 26 October 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee experts)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

9–9.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)*

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on the follow-up and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)*

12 noon–3 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(core group on eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 *(coordinating meeting on sustainable development)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)*

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 7

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the International Year of Peace Through Tourism (2007) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on trafficking in women (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room D

Eastern European Group *(at the expert level)*

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Panel discussion on "Human rights treaty body reform" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Australia)

There will be a panel discussion on "Human rights treaty body reform", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Australia, *today*, 26 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today*, 26 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, *today*, 26 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 26 October 2004

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 27 October 2004

General Assembly

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General Committee

9.30 a.m. . . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/59/235)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/59/234)

(c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Azerbaijan (A/59/236 and A/59/236/Add1)

(d) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/237)

Main Committees

Second Committee *Informal "informals"*

A meeting, organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola, to discuss the introduction of a draft resolution entitled "International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola", under agenda item 39 (b), will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Eva Tomić (Slovenia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (g) (United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development), will be held Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolutions on agenda item 85 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction) and on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon, will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 3.15 to 6 p.m. in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability, under agenda item 85 (c), will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Trade and development" will be delivered by Mr. Thomas Friedman, Foreign Affairs Columnist of *The New York Times*, on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Forging coherence to achieve the Millennium Development Goals in the context of globalization" will be delivered by Mr. Amartya Sen, Lamont University Professor at Harvard University and 1998 Nobel Laureate in Economics, on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The address will be followed by remarks by Mr. Martin Wolf, Associate Editor and Chief Financial Commentator of *The Financial Times*. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Listed below is the schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights, who will be addressing the Third Committee. The schedule will be adjusted as required.

Wednesday 27 October 2004 (agenda item 105)

10 a.m. Mr. Theo C. van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); and Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief)

3 p.m. Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); and Mr. Robert Goldman (Independent Expert on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism)

Thursday 28 October (agenda item 105)

10 a.m. Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); Mr. Cherif Bassiouni (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); and Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar)

3 p.m. Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); and Mr. Emmanuel Akwei Addo (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan)

Friday, 29 October (agenda item 105)

10 a.m. Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); and Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, including its causes and consequences)

3 p.m. Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights; and Ms. Sigma Huda (Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, particularly women and children)

Wednesday 3 November

9.30 a.m. Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance) (agenda item 103); and Ms. Shaista Shameem (Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination) (agenda item 104).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 14th meeting on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 14th meeting in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme, will be held on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, in writing, to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open from Wednesday, 3 November 2004. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Terri Olivda (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail olvida@un.org).

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)* on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Third United Nations Coordination Meeting on International Migration

The third Coordination Meeting on International Migration, organized the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, 27 and 28 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).

United Nations Development Programme

The first meeting in the process of consultation with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2005* will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The second informal consultation on the third global cooperation framework (GCF-III) will be held on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

An informal consultation on the implications of simplification and harmonization on execution modalities will be held on Tuesday, 2 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

There will be a meeting of the Group of Experts on Economic Matters of the African Group on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

There will be a meeting of the African Group *(Third Committee experts)* on Thursday, 28 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations University)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations University)*, on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Group of 77 *(core group on the groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)*, on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

There will be a meeting of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee for Human Rights)

There will be a briefing by Prof. Paul Hunt, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee for Human Rights, on Thursday, 28 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Panel discussion on the "International prohibition of torture: Challenges and responses" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

There will be a panel discussion on "International prohibition of torture: challenges and responses", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Human Rights, on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Briefing on governance and development (organized by the United Sates Mission, in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, DESA, and the Office of the Special Representative of the World Bank)

There will be a briefing on governance and development, organized by the United States Mission, in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Office of the Special Representative of the World Bank, on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Dr. Daniel Kaufmann, Director of Global Programs, World Bank Institute, will make a presentation on "Good governance and anti-corruption worldwide: Myths and realities emerging from data". Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; or e-mail fahmyh@un.org).

Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the "Rights of the child" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil)

The open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the "Rights of the child", organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil, will continue on Friday, 29 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China, on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 1 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 28 October 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing on the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius)

There will be a briefing on the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005), organized by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius, on Thursday, 4 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

UNITAR/OLA seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly conducting a seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 and 10 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme of the seminar will be sent to registered participants. Delegates who wish to attend the seminar are requested to return the nomination form that has been faxed to their Permanent Mission by Thursday, 4 November. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9683).

UNITAR workshop series on policy awareness and training in information technology

As part of the series on policy awareness and training in information technology, the third high-level seminar of this year on "Policy awareness and security issues in information technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar is part of the third annual series, presented under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation. For further information please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology. Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Special panel discussion on "The role of the Ombudsman as facilitator of informal conflict resolution and as agent for change" (organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman)

There will be a special panel discussion on "The Role of the Ombudsman as Facilitator of Informal Conflict Resolution and as Agent for Change", organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 2.15 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Opening remarks will be delivered by Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette. The panellists will include Ms. Mary Murphy, Ombudsman, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Prof. Mary Rowe, Ombudsman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); and Dr. Thomas Zgambo, Ombudsman, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and President of The Ombudsman Association (TOA). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, and representatives of agencies and organizations of the United Nations System are invited to attend. For further information on the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman, please visit the Ombudsman's Web site at www.un.org/ombudsman.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February–11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than 5 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 25 October 2004

Security Council

5062nd meeting (closed)

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 25 October 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5062nd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Alvaro de Soto, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara.

"Members of the Council, Mr. de Soto and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

16th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57-72)

The Committee concluded its second stage of work (Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 72).

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.27/Rev.1), Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.35), Nigeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.4/Rev.1), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.45/Rev.1), the Islamic Republic of Iran (who introduced revised draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.6/Rev.1) and Iraq.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [77]

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

The Committee moved to a closed meeting.

Organization of work

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the item, on the same day, at 6 p.m.

The Committee decided to hold open-ended informal consultations on Programme 23 (Public information) and appointed the Rapporteur of the Committee as Facilitator.

Third Committee

23rd meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [105]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (under sub-item (a)).

Statements in the general discussion of the sub-items were made by the representatives of Australia, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the United States, Pakistan, Timor-Leste, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Uzbekistan, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, China, Sri Lanka and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Sixth Committee

12th meeting

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel . . . . . [149]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 149.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Kenya, Canada, Australia, Nepal and Sierra Leone.

The Committee thus concluded its discussion on the agenda item.

Observer status for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly . . . . . [160]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 160.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago.

The representative of Saint Lucia introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.7.

It was announced that Guyana had joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

Convention on the Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property . . . . . [142]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 142.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property introduced the report of its third session.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area), India, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Norway, Japan, the Republic of Korea, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Cuba, the United States, Guatemala and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

It was announced that the Committee would resume its consideration of this item on Tuesday, 26 October 2004.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 25 October 2004

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Eighty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

2235th–2236th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant
[6]

The Committee began its consideration of the fifth periodic report of Morocco.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Italy (22 October 2004)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

Special screening of the documentary "Children for sale" (organized by the United States Mission)

In connection with the work of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly on the issue, there will be screenings of the documentary "Children for sale", organized by the United States Mission, *today*, 26 October 2004, at 1.15 and 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For more information, please visit www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4038249.

Official launch of Action 2 of the Secretary-General's reform program on strengthening United Nations human rights-related actions at the country level

The official launch of Action 2 of the Secretary-General's reform program on strengthening United Nations human rights-related actions at the country level will take place on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.20 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Louise Arbour, will chair the event. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "United Nations-Civil Society relationships: The debate in the General Assembly". The briefing will be held on Thursday, 28 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanne Tinkl, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-7949; e-mail tinkl@un.org).

Launch of the DPKO Gender Resource Package for Peacekeeping Operations

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will launch its Gender Resource Package for Peacekeeping Operations on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General information

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 25 October 2004.

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A/59/36	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights — Supplement No. 36 [A C E F R S]
A/59/PV.4	Meeting held on 21 September 2004, 3 p.m. [F]
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A/59/203/Add.1	Items 87 (c) and 96 — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/251/Add.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]
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A/59/365/Add.1	Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General — Revised estimates under sections 3, 4, 5, 13, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29D, 29E, 29F, 29G, 31, 33, 34 and 36 and income sections 1 and 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [A C E F R S]
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A/59/403	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches to improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/434-S/2004/815	Item 29 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 14 October 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/445	Item 49 — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 20 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/446	Items 98, 114, and 123 — Advancement of women — Human resources management — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.10	Item 48 — Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.14	Item 56 (t) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries — 8-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.15	Item 35 — Culture of peace — One-Power draft resolution — Promotion of cooperation among religions [A C E F R S]
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